

WASHINGTON “ Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) announced today that the Fiscal Year 2000 budget has been passed.

Congressman Olver is a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

“I am pleased to be able to deliver \$550,000 in community transportation funding for the Northern Tier.

“Finally, local transit will connect the communities between Greenfield and Gardner,” Olver said.

“The Athol train station will once again serve as the hub for transportation services in the Northern Tier.

“MART, FRTA and CTAA have created a national model for rural transportation. The \$1.25 million for JOBLINKS will help provide access to jobs for the disabled.

JOBLINKS is a federal Access to Jobs program that addresses the crucial need of providing access to jobs for the disabled.

The Access to Jobs program provides competitive grants to local government and nonprofit organizations.

The Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) is a non-profit association of organizations that promote and improve the nation's public transportation system.

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